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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application on the basis of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

38. (Amended) A method of providing a purchasing incentive to a buyer over a computer network, comprising:

receiving buyer information over the computer network;

determining a geographic location of the buyer based on the buyer information;

selecting a reseller having a producer-assigned territory covering the geographic location of the buyer; and